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Ms. Stacy L. Charboneau
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-11
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mrs. Charboneau:

Re: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Certification for the
Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Treatment Unit Glovebox HA-20MB

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) letter (05-AMCP-0048) dated November 24, 2004, with the Professional Engineer's Closure Certification for the PFP treatment unit glovebox, HA-20MB. On January 25, 2005, Jeff Ayres and I visually verified the cleaned glovebox. Based on the information provided in the closure certification letter and the results of our visual verification, Ecology is satisfied that the glovebox has been clean closed. This letter serves as Ecology's acceptance of the closure certification.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval letter, please call Jeff Ayres at (509) 372-7881 or me at (509) 372-7885.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond
Transition Project Manager
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